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SHORT TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

HALF DAY WINDS UP PRINCIPAL WORK

The jury that was officially summoned to serve for the January term of circuit court was re-summoned to stay at home. Only one criminal case appeared upon the calendar for trial, and the accused was ready to enter a plea of guilty so that the need of a jury was nil. One jury-civil case was scheduled, but this could easily be put over to the spring term, thus saving the county the expense of a jury this term of court.

It didn't take Judge Smith long to go through the calendar and dispose of the cases. Very little testimony was taken. Following is a resume of the official record of the court proceeding for the term:

In the case of the People vs. Carl Thurston, charged with violation of the prohibition law, Judge Smith placed the defendant under probation for one year.

Lyle McClain of Frederic, charged with rape, pleaded guilty. It was proved that he was only sixteen years old and a ward of the state industrial school at Lansing, and his return to that place was ordered by Judge Smith.

Hattie B. Mosher vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case, was continued.

The Corporation Supply Company of Illinois was given a judgment against Ellis C. Talmadge amounting to \$1737.77.

The Charles W. Kuehl case against Thomas E. Douglas, trespass on the case, was continued.

The chancery case of South Branch school district vs. Susan B. Funk, was passed, and the American State Bank vs. James E. Kellogg, foreclosure, was continued to next term.

Hattie Bissonette was granted alimony from her former husband, George Bissonette, of \$20 per month and \$20 attorney fee.

Decree of divorce was granted Marie Hinkley from Allen Hinkley. Dorothy E. Johnson was granted temporary alimony, pending divorce, from Elmer J. Johnson, the court allowing \$4.00 per week, \$25.00 at attorney fee and \$30.00 cost.

Court opened and closed with Judge Guy E. Smith on the bench; S. M. Atkins, stenographer, Sheriff Bobenmoyer as clerk and Charles Gierke as clerk.

ROBERT LENG-OBITUARY

Robert Foreman Leng, son of Robert and Phebe Leng, was born in Syracuse, New York, September 7, 1855, and departed this life, January 3, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Lewis in Frederic, Michigan, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 26 days. On November 7, 1926, he had a paralytic stroke and was bedfast until death.

Mr. Foreman Leng was married to Elizabeth Secord at Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, April 11, 1881. Born to this union were eight children, six boys and two girls: Frank of Flint, Fred of Detroit, Robert of Astabula, Ohio, Mable Lewis, William and Ace, all of Frederic, and Bettie Lee of Detroit, and one son deceased in infancy.

He leaves his family and four sisters, Mary Russell of Flint, and Fannie Bradford, Nettie Patterson and Sarah Emery, all of Bay City, eight grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, brother and friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who extended help and sympathy to us during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leng.
Mr. Fred Leng.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Leng Jr. & family.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leng Jr. & family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa D. Leng and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Lee and family.

DIRECTOR YOUNG VISITS BAY CITY AND ROSCOMMON

Leigh I. Young, appointed director of conservation by Gov. Fred W. Green to succeed John Baird, was in Bay City, January 4, enroute to Roscommon to meet James Oliver Curwood, chairman of the new conservation commission. While in Bay City he was in conference with officials of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce.

GRAYLING TO DEBATE CHEBOYGAN

THIRD PRELIMINARY CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

Cheboygan high school on the negative will debate Grayling high school on the affirmative in the former city on Friday evening, January 14, 1927.

The subject of this debate is, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

The team that will represent our high school is being coached by Miss T. Jean Swinton, who is a member of our high school faculty.

On this same date, January 14th, 230 high schools of the state, (all members of the Michigan High School Debating League), will meet in 115 debates in which 690 high school pupils will participate.

The subject of all these debates will be, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

These debates on January 14th will be the third of the four preliminary debates sponsored by the Michigan High School Debating League. The remaining preliminary debate will be held on the following date:

Fourth—February 11th, 1927.

After the 230 high schools have participated in this final preliminary debate, the schools with the highest records will enter the elimination series of debates, eliminate all schools except two which will come to Ann Arbor for the final state championship debate in May.

Reports received from the first two preliminary debates held on November 19th and December 10th, in which the 230 high schools participated, indicate an almost even break between "affirmative" and "negative" victories throughout the state.

These reports also indicate a greater interest in debating than ever before as the first two preliminary debates were attended by more than 50,000 people of the state.

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917, and this year begins its tenth year of activity. The league is the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

PANCAKE SUPPER JANUARY 20TH

Members of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will put on their second annual pancake supper, Thursday evening, January 20th. The event a year ago was the cause of much favorable comment and many requests have come to members of the Sunday school for a similar supper this year.

There will be Buttermilk Pancakes, Buckwheat Pancakes, Wheat Flour Pancakes, and on special order only, delicious German Pancakes. Of course there will be sausage, which will just be the spot, together with syrup, butter, coffee and doughnuts. The pancakes will be ready to "start work" at 5 o'clock. Remember the date and place—Dining room of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, January 20th. The price will be 25 and 35 cents.

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Conspiracy



WM. WOODFIELD DIES IN FLINT

William Woodfield, a former well-known resident of Grayling, passed away at his home, 305 1/2 E. Dayton street, Flint, Saturday morning, after a few days illness, having been stricken with apoplexy. The funeral was held in Flint Monday under auspices of the Masonic lodge of that city, with interment in Avondale cemetery.

Mr. Woodfield was born in Snitterfield, Warwickshire, England, on April 17, 1851, being 75 years old at the time of his death. On Nov. 22, 1871 he was united in marriage to Sarah M. Bradford at Whitenash, England, and in 1884 the family came to America and located in Grayling, where they resided until ten years ago when they moved to Flint. While in Grayling Mr. Woodfield was employed by Hanson Company in their general and hardware stores, both as clerk and deliveryman. Their children were all educated in the Grayling schools and grew to manhood and womanhood here.

Mr. Woodfield was a member of the Christ Episcopal church of Flint and a member of Genesee Lodge No. 174 F. & A. M. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and three daughters, W. G. Woodfield, Mrs. H. H. Woodfield, Mrs. William Shoemaker of Flint and Mrs. William Findlay of Bay City; one brother, Thomas Woodfield of Jackson, two sisters in England and several grandchildren. Mr. Woodfield was the father of seven children, but three daughters have passed away.

The family have a wide circle of friends in Grayling who extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

BARN DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The barn dance, put on at the People's theatre, Thursday, January 6th, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, was indeed a big success and was patronized by a capacity house. Everyone enjoyed themselves beyond measure.

Surprises were in vogue all through the evening. The block contest was a hummer. The balloon dance was a wow, and the costumes worn by the merry-makers were a treat. Noise-makers, serpentine and confetti helped to make the party even a bigger success.

Herbert Guthrie and Helen Sorenson carried off the prizes for the most comical dressed couple in the grand march. Their costumes were immense. Herb, as the county constable, wore the hit of the evening with his funny suit, badge, billy, six-shooter and funny little whiskers.

The big event of the evening happened when Sheriff Bobenmoyer appeared on the scene, and going up to the musicians, started an argument, but he didn't get far before Herb, the county constable, was on the job and took Jess by the coat collar and put him out of the hall. Later on, a charge was preferred against Jess for interfering with the music. He was brought to trial on the stage and sentenced to do the Charleston in the center of the hall. The sentence was not carried out as yet, but Herb says he will get him at the hard time party and will surely insist on Jess paying the penalty. Taken in all, a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

The hall was decorated most attractively. The background all around the hall was decorated with corn stalks, the moon was shining, and the stage represented a farm yard, on which was a hayrack filled with hay, which was taken up by Schram's Ramblers, whose music was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas announce that on Thursday, January 20th, a Hard Time Masquerade will be held at the Temple, in which they promise a bigger and better time than was had at the Barn Dance.

AUTO LICENSES

Auto owners are hereby granted an extension of time in which to provide 1927 license plates for their cars, up to and including January 15th. After that time all 1926 license plates will be void, and violators will be liable to the penalty of the law.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of Crawford Co.

Do You Know:

DO YOU KNOW A NEW WAY TO LEARN ONE WORTH WHILE THING EACH DAY?

1. How to boil water without heating it?
2. How does it foretell the Weather?
3. What other uses has the barometer?
4. How does the air hold up the heavy airplane?

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A set of seven questions will appear herein each week, pertaining to common things—how they work, what they are made of; story of the stars, the earth, life, electricity, radio, history, geography, economics, law, health, manners, customs; man, animal, birds, plant life; miscellaneous.

Correct Answers Given Next Week. See how many you can answer by that time.

They will embrace the fundamentals of a liberal education—Get a scrap book and keep for future reference. (We invite constructive suggestions or criticisms).

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Of what is air composed?
Ordinary air is about 20 parts oxygen gas, 80 parts nitrogen gas; also contains small amounts of other gases and more or less moisture. These gases are not chemically combined, but simply mixed together—as distinct as so many grains of wheat and corn mingled together in a measure.

The oxygen is essential to combustion, also absolutely necessary to sustain life. The principal function of the other gas (nitrogen) seems to be to dilute the oxygen, which would otherwise be too strong.

2. How high does the air extend?
As we rise in a balloon or airplane or climb a mountain side, the air constantly gets thinner. Half the air is within four miles of the earth. At 20 miles the air is 100 times thinner than at sea level. Small balloons containing only automatic recording instruments have reached 30 miles. We know by light streaks made by the so-called "shooting stars" that the air reaches at least 40 or 50 miles. At 50 miles the air is so extremely thin that this is usually given at its height. It is not likely there is a uniform upper boundary to the air, but that it gradually gets thinner until it disappears entirely and nothing remains but empty space.

3. How far above sea level can life exist?
Practically all life is below the four-mile level. The highest point to which a bird can fly is five miles. The Condor, the mightiest bird a wing has been seen soaring above the summit of the Andes at an altitude of five miles. Small birds and insects are carried up by air currents and balloons, drop over insensible at two or three miles. The greatest height climbed by a mountaineer is five miles, where breathing was found to be very difficult. Man has risen to about seven and one-half miles. It is necessary to carry oxygen gas to avoid great physical suffering at these extreme heights.

4. How do we hear?
Just inside the ear is the ear drum, a very thin elastic membrane, stretched lightly across the ear opening, similar to a drum head. Sound waves are carried up by air waves and cause it to vibrate back and forth very rapidly. Directly back of, and touching the ear drum is a set of three small, loosely-connected bones, which pass the vibrations of the ear drum onward to a little bag, or sac, that is filled with a liquid substance and sets this liquid into motion. The ends of the nerves of hearing are imbedded in this bag and spread out into the liquid, where they perceive the vibrations and carry the sense of sound, or hearing, to the brain.

5. What is audio frequency?
Variations in the rapidity of the air waves hitting the ear drum give the different sounds. The lowest sounds are caused by vibrations as slow as 20 per second. High shrill sounds have vibrations as high as 10,000 or more per second. Air vibrations between 20 and 10,000 per second cover the range of human hearing, or what is known as audio frequency. One cannot perceive any sound from air vibrations that are slower or more rapid than the audio frequency range.

MARTIN NELSON PASSED AWAY

After an illness of several years' duration, Martin Nelson, one of the first comers to this part of the country, passed away at Mercy hospital, Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Nelson had been a patient at this institution continuously for nearly two years, having entered same following a stroke of paralysis.

Martin Nelson was born in Denmark, in July 1861 and came to America in 1880, locating in Manistee. Some time later or about the year of 1887 he came to Grayling, moving later to Lewiston, where he served as sheriff of Montmorency county and held other offices of public trust. His chief trade was of hotel-keeping, which he followed until he retired from business and came to Grayling, where he had since resided. Mrs. Nelson passed away on August 30, 1925, having been stricken with paralysis some time after Mr. Nelson, and she too was a patient at the hospital for a long time. Before her marriage she was Miss Nell Smith, who was well known in this vicinity.

Mr. Nelson was admitted at the hospital for his happy mood and contented manner, as for a long time he had been unable to talk, having lost his speech. He had hosts of friends and was a member of Lewiston Lodge F. & A. M. and of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Baugh officiating. The remains will be taken Saturday morning for burial to Lewiston to rest beside those of his wife. The pall bearers, who have been chosen are Melvin A. Bates, James Armstrong, Emil Kraus, Paul Ziebell, Albert Roberts and George McCullough.

Surviving the deceased are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, Grayling; Mrs. John R. Gustafson, Huntington Park, Los Angeles county, Calif., and Peter Nelson of Manistee.

BIRCH AND MAPLE IN BIG DEMAND

Of outstanding interest to the lumber and furniture industries of Michigan and Wisconsin is the stronger showing made by both northern birch and northern maple furniture at the exposition now in progress in the American furniture mart.

The trend still is toward Colonial and early American period designs for which our native hardwoods with their great density, strength, hard finishing surface and beautifully figured grain, especially in veneers, are so eminently fitted. Both birch and maple were in favor with the artisans of early Colonial days and many fine examples of their craftsmanship are to be seen in the American wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Hard maple is characteristic of American furniture alone.

It is reported that a satisfactory volume of business is being booked, indicating renewed activity for the industry during the first half of the year.

OTSEGO LAND SALES GREATEST IN HISTORY

The Otsego County Herald Times, of Gaylord, in a recent issue, discussing land sales, says:

"During the past year more land has changed hands in this part of the state than ever before and it is a peculiar fact that practically all of it has been bought for club or resort purposes. In most cases it has brought several times as much money as does common farm land, which emphasizes the fact that local people who hold lake and river frontage can well afford to hold it for a better price than is possible to realize now."

OPEN FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given to all coal dealers that bids will be received at my office up to and including Jan. 20, for one carload egg size coal. The right to accept any and all bids is reserved.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of Crawford Co.

6. What is radio frequency?
Radio waves are vibrations in the ether; sound waves vibrations in the air. So far as known, the strongest radio waves have no direct effect on the hearing. The usual frequencies (vibrations), of radio waves are 500,000 to more than a million per second. A radio frequency (rapidity of vibration) above the range of human hearing is called radio frequency. You will at once perceive that the function of the radio receiving set is to receive these rapid radio waves in the ether, to slow down the number of vibrations per second and to convert them into air waves, or sound, that are within the range, or frequency, of human hearing, or what is called audio frequency.

7. How does the pitcher curve the baseball?
When delivering the ball the pitcher gives it a peculiar twist or spin. On the side of the ball in the direction in which it is spinning there is more air resistance than on the opposite side. This resistance increases until it becomes strong enough to force the ball to one side in a curved line. The ball simply follows the line of least resistance. Different curves are thrown by changing the direction of the spin and varying the velocity of the spin in proportion to the speed of the ball.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 16, 1902

Born—Jan. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stephan, a daughter.

Mrs. E. M. Jensen went to Bay City last week for medical treatment. David Flagg has got moved into his new house, and now has a commodious and pleasant home. W. T. Lewis of Frederic was in town Tuesday. He reports business booming and prosperous.

Last Saturday was one of the old time days, registering only 10 degrees above zero, but a blizzard all day with a fall of six inches of snow. A letter from Mrs. Dr. Roffee of Clyde, N. Y., says the Doctor is not improving in health as we might wish. He will have to come to Grayling to get fat.

The supervisors of Montmorency county have ordered the salary of Prob. Atty. Brintville stopped on account of his drunkenness and neglect of business.

Members of the Rebecca lodge in this village report a great jollification last Monday evening on the occasion of the installation of officers and the banquet following.

The W. R. C. served an elegant supper after their installation ceremony last Saturday which was enjoyed by a number outside their ranks. The storm of Saturday kept a number of comrades of Marvin Post G. A. R. at home, but the installation of officers was enjoyed by those present.

The finishing touches are being put on the court house, and some of the officers have moved in, and all will be this week. The circuit court will meet there on Monday for the January term.

Messrs. N. Michelson, Frank Michelson, Geo. Alexander and R. Hanson of Grayling, and Herman Lunden of Lewiston were guests of the Lewis-Jensen family Tuesday.—The Atlanta Tribune.

So far this winter the weather has been all that could be desired by anyone. For cutting and skidding logs and cedar, it could not have been better. For weeks there has been excellent sleighing, enabling the farmer to haul in hay and wood.

Married—Sunday, January 6th, at Saginaw, Miss Lena Rosenberg of that city and Mr. Samuel Kramer of Grayling. Mr. Kramer is a member of the enterprising dry goods firm of Kramer Bros.

Miss Lulu Peppel of St. Johns, who has been for some time in Lansing, has returned to her stenographic work in the office of G. L. Alexander Esq. in this village, and is a welcome addition to our young society.

The Michigan division of the Michigan Central is hauling lots of timber. During 1901 the company hauled 100,000,000 feet of logs, and there will be about the same amount to haul this year. This is exclusive of the manufactured product. There was about 70,000,000 feet of lumber hauled over the road, besides cedar and shingles.

Northern Michigan is becoming among the most delightful and famous resort grounds of the country, and its growth in the immediate future in this vicinity will be phenomenal. Higgins and Portage lakes are acknowledged to be beautiful bodies of water, with picturesque surroundings. On the banks of Higgins lake Surveyor Newman has plotted 4000 lots on section 10, west of the lake, 1500 lots east of the lake, and 2200 lots on section 9, northeast corner of the lake, 2700 lots on section 33, on the southeast corner of the lake, and 2700 lots on section 24, on the southwest corner of the lake, a total of 16,300 lots. On Portage lake there has also been large plots surveyed, and the promoters will do all in their power to bring on a big boom.

Last Wednesday night the gates at the dam of the Electric company were closed to raise the water, expecting to start the machinery the next day. In the morning it was

found that the part of the dam which was first built, about fifty feet in width, had been carried out, and now the village must wait 'till it is rebuilt for their new light. It is an expensive annoyance to the company.

South Branch Items
Mr. J. Funk is improving slowly. Mr. J. M. Smith was a caller at F. P. Richardson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr. are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born New Year's day. Mrs. C. L. Richardson visited her friend, Mrs. Jos. Fusch last Saturday and Sunday. Shall we say that the team was in fine spirits, or that the "spirits" were in the driver? Born to Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cook on December 29th, a daughter.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have been advised that rumors are in circulation which condemn certain public officials for not rendering the necessary assistance during the illness of Mrs. Cady.

I wish to clear up this matter and satisfy the public by making the following report:

1—Mr. Cady asked me on or about November fifteenth to enter his wife at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, as she was to be confined some three months hence.

2—The necessary instructions to cover Mr. Cady's request were given him. These instructions were not carried out by him. Consequently, the local authorities at this end inferred that Mrs. Cady was in good condition.

3—On December thirtieth, Mr. Cady again came to me. I immediately conferred with our local Poor Board. Arrangements were made for the removal of the patient from Fayette, Otsego County, Michigan, to Grayling, in order that she might receive efficient medical attention. She was taken to Mercy hospital as soon as she was able to be moved.

4—Previous to the removal of the patient, I learned that it was impossible to engage a physician to make a call at the Cady home on account of the local conditions.

I shall gladly answer any further inquiries which the interested public may wish to make concerning this matter.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

Speaking of China, it is a wonderful country. Returning travellers say you can find everything there except chop suey.

Behind the Scenes

THE most important work we do goes on "behind the scenes"—in our prescription room. When your prescription is compounded by us you may rest assured that you are getting exactly what the physician specifies.

Only the best ingredients from houses with a high standing for reliability are used.

When sickness comes, we want you to feel that you can confidently depend upon us to fill the prescription right.



Who Will Get The

Sport Model Automobile Coaster Wagon or the Kiddie Car?

The following boys and girls have entered the contest:

Carl Peterson
Zilma Hiltz
Alfred Galloway

Lucile Larsen
Lela Gierke
Dorothy Horning
Eva LaGrow

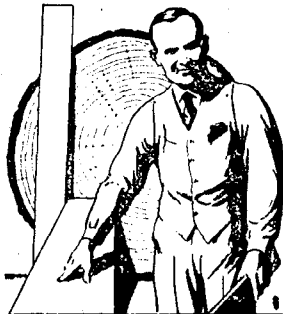
Others wishing to enter, please hand in name by January 22nd.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927

WE NOTE with regret and not unmixed with apprehension that Gov. Green has wholly ignored North-Eastern Michigan in the personnel of the department of conservation. Here is a vast region where the conservation of the natural resources needs to be practiced more so, we believe, than in any other part of the state. Here are millions of acres of wild lands that need fostering so that they may in due time reforest themselves with the class of timber that once grew here naturally and abundantly, and which crop may be re-established if rightly protected. And also our counties are blessed with the finest trout streams anywhere to be found in America. And our lakes provide thousands of people annually with places for recreation and rest, and bring health to many thousands. And our wild lands also provide abundance of wild life and game fowls and animals. This region, we believe, more than any other part of Michigan, is the great gold mine of the state. Gov. Green has seen fit to make a clean sweep of all the old members of the conservation department, and we hope this is going to be for the best, but it does seem as though such men as T. F. Marston, who has made such a great success of the North-Eastern Michigan Development bureau as its secretary, might well have been retained upon the commission. Mr. Marston is not a politician but is a conscientious and constructive worker for the good of North-Eastern Michigan. He knows this region, we fully believe, better than any of the new members of the department, and it does seem that his knowledge would have been valuable in the councils of that body. North-Eastern Michigan needs help and we trust that the new department is going to bring it to us. The old regime is out and the responsibility now rests wholly with the new. While it may appear that it is made up largely of men of theories and of little practical experience, it may work out to the great good of all. We hope so. And while they are functioning it is up to us to give the department every bit of physical and moral support that we know to extend. We are sure they may look for good backing here.

LAWMAKERS WHO BREAK LAWS

The people of the state might well consider the propriety of seating in the legislature a Wayne county representative convicted a few days ago for driving while drunk. The case, we understand, was a clear one. The judge was outspoken in his opinion of the case and immediately sentenced the offending felon to 60 days in prison. The case was immediately appealed, but in the meantime, pending a decision from the higher court, the man will take his seat with other legislative members from Wayne county.

But irrespective of this particular case, the time is coming, and it is approaching rapidly when any public servant who violates the liquor laws will be in disrepute. If there is one place where law should be respected it is in the public service. Those who lift up the right hand and swear to support the constitution and obey the laws of the state or nation cannot violate these obligations without demoralizing themselves. Prohibition laws are laws of the land. For a legislator to violate them is a serious wrong. For a judge to drink and the next day sentence a bootlegger is an inconsistency which, if carried to its normal conclusion, would tear down our whole system of law and justice. The public servant who violates the law sets an example which encourages the sentiment for anarchy.

Gradually the situation is improving. Men in public life are beginning to realize their responsibilities, the influence of example and the force of their obligations. But we haven't gone far enough yet.

WAR AGAINST CRIME

Michigan is not going to be a very healthy spot for the criminal class during the next few years. Governor Fred W. Green made that much plain in his first message to the legislature. As first friend to hundreds of paroled inmates from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, the new chief executive of the state had plenty of opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the criminal and his character. Getting paroled from prison during the next few years is going to be a difficult matter, the new governor says, in asking the state to provide for more prison room. Gov. Green advocates adoption of the Baume Law of New York. Under this measure, a criminal convicted of felony for the fourth time is automatically sentenced to prison for life. The sentencing judge has no other alternative. Altho the law has been in effect in that state but six months, the criminal class is already giving the state a wide berth. Many of them have drifted into Michigan, where their treatment of criminals has been notoriously lax in recent years. Gov. Fred W. Green is a man with a soul as big as all outdoors, but he knows the criminal better than the criminal knows himself, and before any reformation is attempted he is going to be pretty well satisfied that society is going to receive the benefit when a man is released from prison on parole. Under the Green regime the sob sister squad might just as well resign. Their day of influence in Michigan has passed.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

One of the greatest problems today is the development of community consciousness, community pride and community effort in behalf of the community. Loyalty to the community as a whole is the duty of every citizen.

MRS. ADAM HYOTYLAINEN DIED SUDDENLY

The sudden death of Mrs. Adam Hyotylainen, that occurred at her home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning was a shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Hyotylainen appeared to be in good health, although for some time she had complained of severe headaches. However, Tuesday she did her usual household duties, but at 5:15 o'clock took suddenly ill and passed away eleven hours later, the cause being a hemorrhage of the brain that brought on a stroke of paralysis.

Kreeta Somppi was born February 23, 1876 to Jacob and Sophia Somppi in Vaasa, Finland. When a young woman she journeyed to America and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, and on February 28, 1908 was united in marriage to Adam Hyotylainen. The day following their marriage the young couple came to Grayling where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyotylainen have become well and favorably known to many in Grayling, the former being a contractor and builder. Mrs. Hyotylainen was a very kind woman and had many friends among the Finnish people and others. About the time the Hyotylainens came to Grayling the Finnish settlement sprung up so there are many families of these fine people in our midst.

The funeral of the deceased will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with services at the Michelson Memorial church with Rev. J. Herman Baughn officiating.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hyotylainen is survived by a daughter, Miss Ina, who attends high school and a nephew, Carl Lindroos, who has been brought up in the Hyotylainen home, his parents having died when he was a boy. Also three brothers and five sisters survive, four of the latter who reside in Finland and the other, Mrs. J. Wirtanen of this city. The three brothers reside in this country also.

Mount Wilson astronomers are going to measure the speed with which the solar system moves through space. They are not, however, planning to "do anything about it."—Minneapolis Journal.

The lady pacifists in session at Washington criticized the senators as men "unschooled in foreign affairs." Of course these ladies themselves know all about those simple little international problems.

Free traders say that our present prosperity is merely a hallucination. That's exactly what they said about the bread lines and soup houses in the good old days of free trade.

Here is one thought about the international agreement to abolish war in warfare. Such an agreement gives the fellow who doesn't intend to keep it a big edge on the other fellow.

We thought the cotton crop would become a problem in the South when the girls all began to wear silk hose. —Des Moines Register.

Local News

Zipper, high or low, Jersey, cotton or tweed at Olson's at new low prices. A complete new stock at new low prices on all rubber footwear at Olson's.

Mrs. J. Fredericksen of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy hospital, receiving treatment.

Mrs. William Green entertained a few friends at her home Monday afternoon.

Peter Robertson, who is employed at the M. C. roundhouse is ill at his home with pneumonia.

The Arnold Johnson family have moved to Grand Rapids where Mr. Johnson has been employed for some time.

Your chance to fill up on pancakes and sausage! It will just hit the spot! At the Michelson Memorial church dining room, Jan. 20th, at 5 p. m.

Make appointment to meet your friends at our store. Easy to find. Just look for the Light Corner Music while you wait. Central Drug Store.

Liland Smock resumed his employment at the flooring mill Monday after being absent a couple of weeks, owing to an attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber and son Carlisle and Mrs. Frank Anstett attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Turner in Vanderbilt last week, returning Thursday.

Hot pancakes, sausage, maple syrup! Yum Yum! Yum! You will find them at the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, January 20th at 5 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the Legion hall on Friday evening, January 14th. All members or those wishing to join, please be present.

Mrs. Emily Kinne of Gaylord was in Grayling Wednesday, visiting Mrs. E. C. McKinley while here and Mrs. A. M. Hilton and Mrs. J. Fredericksen of Gaylord, at Mercy hospital.

An informal bridge party of two tables was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates Monday evening in honor of their son Emerson and Mrs. Bates, who have been their guests for some time.

Just dig out your oldest duds and attend the Hard Time Masquerade party, and you will have the time of your life. Temple theatre, Thursday, Jan. 20th. Couples; \$1.00. Single ladies, 50c. Spectators, 35c.

Two tables of bridge were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph at their home Tuesday evening in honor of L. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates. High scores were held by Miss Mildred Bates and Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Gus DeValch of Pontiac, a former resident of Frederic, that occurred on December 17th. The family were well known residents of that village for many years. Surviving the deceased are her husband and two daughters, Mary who is now Mrs. Edward Miller and Zelma, who is now Mrs. Stone, both of whom reside in Pontiac.

Ball Band Automatic Arties at new prices at Olson's Shoe Store.

See the new "Do You Know?" column this week in the Avalanche and mention it to your friends and neighbors.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Beginning with the week of January 17 and continuing to March 1st, I will be in the office of the County Treasurer for the collection of taxes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, only.

Carl Jensen, Twp. Clerk.

APPRECIATION

As the result of the recent Charity ball the Mercy Hospital Aid society are pleased to announce that the net proceeds amounted to \$268.00. The society wishes to thank the following for their very liberal donations and kind assistance:

Thomas Callaghan, Tanner & Daily Company.
Thomas Cassidy.
John Huber.
A. S. Burrows.
East Avenue A. & P. Store.
J. L. Cassidy.
Nick Schlotz.
A. J. Nelson.
Grayling Electric Company.
Earl Hewitt, who made toasted sandwiches.

Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, who made cakes.
O. P. Schumann, who donated tickets, window cards and newspaper advertising.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, the general chairman, also wishes to take this opportunity to thank Miss Hood, Mr. Harry Thomas, the chairmen of the various committees for their earnest efforts, and all those who in any way helped in making the party the success that it was.

FRESHENING BREEZES

Now that we are able to hold telephone conversations with Europe, will somebody think to call up some morning and find out what has become of all the crowd that chased so loud the day that Foran said, "Lafayette, we are here!"

In spite of every effort to preserve the fish, the state police still persist in dumping captured booze into the first stream that comes handy.

"Green Bares Road Finance" (Headline). We are under the impression that Alex did most of that nudity act.

The government is devising ways and means to keep poison out of alcohol. Now if the bootleggers will do as much.

Governor Fred Green says paroles and pardons are going to be hard to get during his regime. How about that blanket pardon you promised us, Governor, if we'd start croaking toastmasters who insist in making all the speeches?

AWAIT OVERT ACT BY CALLES' GOVERNMENT

U. S.-Mexican Rift Widens; Coolidge Firm for Protection in Nicaragua.

Washington.—President Coolidge has pledged all the resources of the government to protect American lives and property in any part of the globe wherever they may be endangered.

Washington.—Danger of actual hostilities with Mexico, brought on by some overt act of the Calles government, loomed as President Coolidge, through his official spokesman, asserted that the prime requisite of governments is the protection of their nationals.

Secretary of State Kellogg, following a protracted meeting of the cabinet, asserted that everyone knew where the ships and arms being supplied to the Sacasa revolution in Nicaragua came from—meaning Mexico. The President, through his spokesman, made it perfectly clear that he believes Mexico is supporting the Sacasa regime by munitions of war.

With still more ships and men sent to the east and west coasts of Nicaragua to head off these war supplies from Mexico, Washington is waiting for the "overt act."

The gun running is believed here to be going in Mexican naval vessels, and the firing on such a vessel by one of Admiral Latimer's ships would be an act of war.

However, it is feared that some hot-headed leaders in the Calles government, anxious to unite the Mexican people behind their president, might resort to some impressive gesture, such as a raid across the border. This, it is believed here, is much more likely to be the real "overt act."

Meanwhile reports have been seeping through of disorders in Mexico, so much that there has been some wonder here if the much-talked-about revolution against Calles may be about to start. These reports were flatly denied in a statement issued by the Mexican embassy.

More significant than any word from Mexico or Nicaragua, however, was the attitude of President Coolidge as portrayed at the conference with newspaper men by the White House spokesman.

In giving to the press the text of the note sent Mexico in 1878 by Secretary of State Evarts, the White House virtually laid down the flat rule as stated by Mr. Evarts that "protection in fact to American lives and property is the sole point upon which the United States are tenacious."

The words "in fact" were underscored in the copy of the statement given to the press.

Meanwhile, the scouting or Atlantic fleet concentrated at Hampton Roads to begin its cruise southward, and the battle fleet based at San Pedro and San Diego has been conducting gunnery practice preliminary to moving through the canal for Guantanamo.

In the Atlantic portion of the fleet are 50 vessels. A similar number of ships is in the Pacific, but it would take less than a week to send these warships through the canal in event of an emergency.

U. S. Fleet to Shanghai to Protect Americans

Washington.—Vice Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander in chief of the American forces in the Asiatic waters, was ordered to proceed immediately to Shanghai to observe and report on conditions there. The order was wireless by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, following a cabinet meeting, at which the Chinese situation was discussed.

Admiral Williams is now at Manila, where his flagship, the Pittsburgh, has been stationed for some time. Upon reaching Shanghai Admiral Williams is expected to take complete control of the American fleet now in Chinese waters and direct their movements as best will afford protection for American lives and property.

The bulk of the Asiatic fleet is now concentrated in the Shanghai and Hankow districts of China, the Navy department disclosed. In all there are 24 warships, mostly destroyers, in the force now basing on Chinese ports. Six additional destroyers left Manila a few days ago "for sea," their exact destination not being disclosed.

House Votes \$300,000 to Start Airship Work

Washington.—The house adopted an amendment recommending an appropriation of \$300,000 to start construction of a rigid airship. Its total is estimated at \$4,500,000. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 182 to 90. It was a decided victory for the big navy group. However, the amendment increasing to \$7,000,000 the appropriation for naval air service was defeated by a vote of 80 to 85.

Polish Libraries Close

Warsaw.—Forty-eight libraries had to go out of business the past year and the book shops are complaining that the number of volumes sold steadily diminishes, for some unaccountable reason.

48 Years a County Judge

Jordan, Minn.—To take a little rest, N. Meyer of Jordan, seventy-nine years old, voluntarily retired January 1, after 48 years' continuous service as county judge of probate.

Michigan Happenings

Two fishermen and a broncho of Round Island, off of Sault Ste. Marie, played Robinson Crusoe on an ice raft, a half a mile square, eating frozen raw herring for two nights and three days while their raft of eight inch ice carried them far out into Whitefish bay to Isle Pariesien, on which a lighthouse is located and where only by chance they were able to make a hazardous landing. After a night's rest and a meal of cooked food, the men were brought back to Round Island by the assistant lighthouse keeper in a 25-foot launch, broncho and all.

Gift of a set of standardization gauges from Edsel Ford of Detroit, has been announced at the University of Michigan Engineering College. The set is a duplicate of one manufactured for the Ford Motor Company and will mark the beginning of a new standardization laboratory at the U. of M. The set contains 81 gauges, each of a half polished steel and measuring from one-tenth of an inch to two inches. They will measure any object within these two lengths to the ten-thousandths with an accuracy of two-millionths of an inch.

Under a bill favorably reported by the house military affairs committee, in Congress, an appropriation of \$72,000 is authorized for additional and improved quarters for officers of the army flying post of Selfridge Field, near Mt. Clemens. Congress at the last session included an authorization for an expenditure of \$750,000 at Selfridge, but no provision was made for officers' quarters. Of the total amount previously authorized, \$570,000 was for permanent barracks and \$180,000 for non-commissioned officers' quarters.

Wayne County will receive \$783,660 of the final \$2,000,000 distribution of 1926 weight tax receipts. It was announced by the state highway department. Kent county is second on the list with \$106,193; Oakland third, with \$87,821, and Genesee fourth with \$78,221. As was the case last year, the final payment on the \$5,000,000 a year returned to the counties out of the weight receipts, was not made out of money received during the year, but has to be taken from funds collected for 1927 license plates.

Fifty windows were cracked or shattered and two trees uprooted when a crowd of about 50 persons gathered in Blaisdell to serenade a recently married couple with four explosions of dynamite. Although every pane of glass in his new home was broken, the bridegroom came out and passed cigars. Members of the sheriff's force obtained the names of 18 persons said to have been instigators of the explosive reception who have guaranteed to pay the damages.

Passengers left 19,466 articles in street cars and city-owned busses in Detroit during the year, was the department of street railways announcement. Of the number 5,712 were claimed by owners, while the rest was returned to finders. Owners got back \$3,405.42 in lost cash during the year, while finders reaped a harvest of \$1,734.42. Check owners proved lucky, for of checks totaling \$4,427.06, a total of \$4,048.87 was claimed, according to department records.

Charles, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Larsen, of Grand Rapids, died as the result of being shot by a playmate. The other boy, 7 years old, had been given a small calibre rifle by another boy, who said that it was not loaded. The bullet hit the street and then glanced upward and pierced the head of the Larsen boy, who was playing on the sidewalk.

Attracted by the revolving mechanism of a washing machine, Mary Marie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chaput of Baltic, near Houghton, placed her hand in the wringer while her mother was out hanging clothes and choked to death from screaming with pain. The child was dead when her mother reached her after hearing her cries.

Earl Robinson, 35 years old, Frankfort, held since before the holidays in the Benzie County jail at Beulah, on arson charges, hanged himself in his cell with a cord ripped from the bedding. Robinson was arrested after an investigation of the burning of his two cottages.

Mrs. Mary Law, who was 100 years old last May, died at the home of her son, John Law, near North Branch recently.

When a bystander told Patrolman Joseph Sackman, of the Ypsilanti police force, that a child was asleep in the home of Mrs. Jean Hancox, which was on fire, the officer broke open the locked front door of the building and at the risk of his life, groped his way in the darkness through the smoke-filled rooms, only to learn when the fire forced him outdoors again that there was no one in the building. The officer was on duty at the time, and happened to be passing when the fire was discovered.

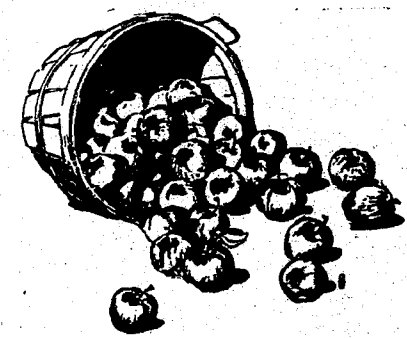


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Editorial Paragraphs

The Bishop of Exeter over in London says that America is responsible for the present unrest in China. We knew we would be blamed for it sooner or later.

King George says he got lost in the fog the other evening in London and got home late for dinner. But we doubt whether he really put over any excuse like that on the queen.

Scientific men predict in 1927 new discoveries of fossil man which will link him with extinct fauna. Have not we had about enough scandal as it is?

A candidate for office, who had been dead two years, received over 8,000 votes in the recent election in Essex County, Mass. This would have been a tough case for the senate to investigate had he been elected.

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"Consistency, thou art a jewel," was never written of the town booby who lets his wife buy from every peddler that rattles the bell on the front door.

A French woman who had her hair bobbed at 103 died at the age of 104. Here is one case evidently where bobbing didn't make a woman ten years younger.

The Chicago health commissioner says that kissing sometimes kills babies. It has also been known to cause homicide among the adult population.

No matter how hard he steps on the gas, the hit-and-run driver can never run away from the condemnation of his own conscience.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

OPPORTUNITY COLUM

FOR SALE—TWO AIRDALE PUPPIES, age 3 months. Will be on exhibition in the Kraus hardware window on Saturday, Jan. 15. Thoroughbred, sex, female.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE in Grayling. Going away and can't take houses with me. Walter Nelson, Beaver Creek Twp. Address, Roscommon, R. F. D. 1-13-1

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Furnished, modern. Mrs. George Miller, phone 832.

FOR SALE—A FEW BUSHELS OF Greening apples at 50 cents per pk., or \$1.75 per bu. Mrs. John Murphy.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Steam heated, bath and modern. Inquire of Mrs. Daisy Kraus at hardware store. Phone 1222.

RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WISHES Work—Odd jobs or any other work. Leave word at William Brado's, Chestnut St., one block east of hospital.

BUICK COUPE FOR SALE—GOOD buy. Inquire at Avalanche office.

GOOSE OIL WANTED—HIGHEST market price paid. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

STRAYED—TWO HORSES TO THE Hanson State Military Reservation. Owner may have same on proof of ownership and payment of costs. 12-9-6 LEROY PEARSON, Quartermaster General.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON Rags. Avalanche Office.

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Supervisors' Report

JANUARY 1927 SPECIAL SESSION

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford County, Michigan, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Board met pursuant to call.
Present: J. E. Kellogg, chairman, George Annis, F. A. Goshorn, A. J. Nelson, Rufus Edmonds, O. B. Scott. Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman. Call for special session read as follows:

January 4th, 1927.
To the Board of Supervisors,
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a request filed in this office signed by one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, that a meeting of said Board is called to be held at the court house in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1927 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the purpose of transacting such general business as shall be presented at such meeting.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Crawford this 27th day of December A. D. 1926.

FRANK SALES,
County Clerk.

Communication

January 4th, 1927.
To the Board of Supervisors,
Crawford County, Mich.
Gentlemen:

Upon retiring from the office of County Clerk I would respectfully ask that your Board thoroughly examine the records of that office as concerns a complete and thorough entry, also the accounts of that office as shown by the records provided for that purpose.

I would especially request that upon such review, that suitable recognition of the condition of such records be acknowledged in the minutes of your proceedings in this session.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK SALES,
Retiring County Clerk.

Resolution

By Supervisor Goshorn:
Resolved that whereas, upon review of the records of the office of County Clerk, made by this Board upon the retirement of Frank Sales, from that office, that we have examined the accounts of said office for the year ending December 31st, 1926, and find them properly and accurately kept and in the manner provided therefor.

We have made a comparison of the amounts of the funds as therein shown with the County Treasurer's books and records and find them accurate and complete.

Further inquiry has been made into other records of said office and we do find them regular and complete and entered in the manner and form as the laws direct.

Further, we do find that there is on hand in said office the following supplies which same are to be delivered to the County Clerk Elect, viz:

County checks No. 5751 to 6101 inclusive.

Naturalization petitions, Vol. 2, No. 60 to 100 inclusive.

Naturalization certificates Vol. 2, No. 60 to 100 inclusive.

Naturalization certificates No. 1, 617471 to 1617476 inclusive.

Clerk's department receipts No. 476 to 1000 inclusive.

County road payroll checks No. 1 to 1002 inclusive.

File 1549 CA 30457 Re: application of Paul Bruno Jungman for citizenship.

Commission for Notary Public issued to Charles Gierke.

That upon such other investigation as was deemed necessary, we find nothing of an irregular nature in any manner.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we do commend the retiring clerk, Frank Sales, for the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted his said office and that he be and is herewith released from further responsibility therein and that the surety on his bond therefore be and is herewith discharged from further liability thereon.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea: Scott, Annis, Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Kellogg.
Nay: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the account of Frank Sales for \$14.40 as submitted be and is herewith allowed for such amount.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds, Kellogg.
Nay: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the bond of Charles Gierke be accepted and approved with the sureties thereon, as filed with this Board. Motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

FRANK SALES,
Clerk.

Wednesday Session, January 5, 1927
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call. Present: J. E. Kellogg, chairman, George Annis, F. A. Goshorn, A. J. Nelson, Rufus Edmonds, O. B. Scott. Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of the committee as the whole in regards county officers' bonds:

To the Board of Supervisors,
Crawford County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your committee as the whole to

whom was referred the matter of the official bonds of the several county officers for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have examined the same and do hereby recommend the approval of the following bonds, to-wit:

Sheriff
Bond of Jess E. Robenmoyer \$10,000.00.
Sureties: Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, C. R. Keyport, M. D.

County Treasurer
Bond of William Ferguson, \$80,000.00.
Sureties: Marius Hanson, Henry A. Bauman, Geo. L. Alexander.

County Clerk
Bond of Charles Gierke, \$2,000.00.
Sureties: Marius Hanson, Henry A. Bauman.

County Road Commissioner
Bond of Ralph Hanna, \$2,000.00.
Sureties: Marius Hanson, Emil Kraus.

Circuit Court Commissioner
Bond of Merle F. Nellist, \$3,000.00.
No bond filed.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Annis that the bonds be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Yea: Scott, Kellogg, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds, Goshorn. Nays: None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until 1:00 p. m. Motion carried.

Wednesday Afternoon Session
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Kellogg, Scott, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds, Goshorn.
Absent: None.

Chairman called Board to order.

General discussion regarding County Agent and County Road Commissioner.

Moved by Goshorn and supported by Edmonds that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Chairman,
J. E. KELLOGG,
CHARLES GIERKE,

Thursday Session, January 6, 1927
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call: All members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

General discussion in regards County Agent.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until one o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Thursday Afternoon Session
January 6, 1927

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board called to order by chairman.

Resolution by Goshorn—

Resolved that Whereas, pursuant to an investigation held by the Board from which it appears from such information as has been obtained by this Board that it is the consensus of opinion that the county of Crawford through its Board of Supervisors should continue to contribute to the financial maintenance of the County Agricultural Agent and for his expenses of said office of County Agricultural Agent, together with and in cooperation with the federal and state government.

And whereas, it is herewith determined that the office of County Agricultural Agent shall be continued and maintained accordingly.

Be it further resolved that the activities of the County Agricultural Agent be and the same is placed in the hands of the Crawford County Farm Bureau for their management and instructions, and the said Crawford County Farm Bureau is to make an annual and other reports of the activities of said agent to this Board upon demand.

Be it further resolved that the sum of nine hundred dollars be and is herewith authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the county of Crawford, payable to said County Agricultural Agent aforesaid.

Further, that said amount shall be paid at the rate of seventy-five dollars per month, each and every month, from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1927, and that said amount shall be in full for all purposes incident to said office and shall constitute the entire portion of the share of said county, therefore, for the period of one year.

Further, that the County Clerk and the County Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue the necessary vouchers in the manner provided and for the monthly amount stated.

It is further recommended that Mr. R. D. Bailey be recommended for such appointment to said office, subject to the acceptance and approval of him as such agent by the Cooperative Extension Bureau of the Michigan State College, for the period of one year, beginning April 1, 1927.

Moved by Annis, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Scott, and Kellogg.
Nays: Edmonds.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Annis that the claims and accounts on file be referred to the committee on claims and accounts, for audit and report.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

J. E. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

FRANK SALES,
Clerk.

Friday Session, January 7, 1927
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

The committee on claims and accounts consisting of Nelson, Scott, and Annis, submit their report and recommend that the following accounts be allowed and authorize the County Clerk to draw on the County Treasurer for such amounts as submitted:

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
P. L. Brown, sewer repair		\$ 8.50	\$ 8.50
Crawford Avalanche, printing		193.75	193.75
Grayling Telephone		7.40	5.60
Michigan Education Co., supplies		8.20	8.20
Selling Hanson Co., supplies		3.58	3.58
Kerry Hanson Co., wood		5.25	5.25
Grayling Electric Co., light and supplies		21.28	21.28
John W. Payne, School Comm. Acct.		13.85	13.85
J. E. Robenmoyer, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
R. Hanna, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
E. Kraus, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
E. Kraus, Justice acct.		23.75	23.75
J. E. Robenmoyer, prisoners' board		58.40	58.40
J. E. Robenmoyer, services rendered		21.10	21.10
Philip Quigley, services rendered		6.00	6.00
Frank May, services rendered		58.80	58.80
Tony Nelson, moving, stumps		2.00	2.00
F. R. Deckrow, supplies and services		7.25	7.25
Mary Vance, services rendered		11.40	11.40

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds, Kellogg and Scott.
Nays: None.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Scott that the report of the County Treasurer on delinquent taxes in the county be accepted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds and Scott.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Resolution—

Whereas, the Judge of Probate of Crawford County, Michigan has certain jurisdiction over certain cases of poor people who are afflicted or sick.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Board instruct said Judge of Probate that in all cases as above mentioned, that are brought before him, that any cases taken care of by him, be paid for under his voucher or order, and that no money so spent in this manner be taken from the County Poor Fund.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the above resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Goshorn, Annis, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.
Nays: Nelson. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the bill of the Crawford Avalanche be allowed as submitted.

Bill as submitted:
Supervisor proceedings—132
folios—\$118.80

Notice to dog owners and notice in Avalanche—35 placards 3.50

Equalization report—35 folios \$15.00

TOTAL—\$153.80

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Goshorn, Annis, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds and Scott.
Motion carried.

The chairman calls yea and nay vote at this time to determine membership of Board to attend annual meeting of State Board of Supervisors at Lansing.

Yea: Goshorn, Kellogg, Scott, Annis and Edmonds. Nelson not voting.

Pursuant to the foregoing transaction A. J. Nelson was elected.

Bonds of Circuit Court Commissioner were filed at this time.

Satisfactory to the Chair and all members of the Board, bonds were accepted.

Bonds of Merle F. Nellist, Circuit Court Commissioner. Amount, \$3,000.00. Sureties: Emil Kraus, Andrew Hart.

Saturday Session, January 8, 1927
Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Resolution—

Resolved that the expense of the delegate to the convention of the State Board of Supervisors at Lansing be paid from the general fund of the county and that the County Clerk and County Treasurer are herewith authorized to pay for such expense on submission of an itemized account for the same.

Further, that the sum of \$10.00 be and is herewith appropriated from the general fund of the county to membership fee in said above association.

Moved by Annis, supported by Scott that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Nelson, Scott, Annis, Edmonds and Nelson.
Motion carried.

Resolved, that we believe there is an excessive and wasteful amount of unnecessary printing and duplication of printing in the publication of various notices involved in amendments following, and that it places an unnecessary and considerable burden on the taxpayers. We urge that our representative in the State House of Representatives and State Senate use every means in their power to secure the passage of the following amendments:

Noxious Weeds—

Amending Sec. 4604 of compiled laws of 1915 as amended by Sec. 2, Act 66, Public Acts of 1919. Relative to publication of noxious weed notices, to provide for one published notice for each county, same to be made by County Clerk or other suitable county officer.

Registration and Elections—

Amending certain sections of Act 351, Public Acts of 1925. To provide that publication of notices of registration, of primary and general election and special elections in the township be made optional with township boards.

School—

Amending sections 5809 and 5810 of compiled laws of 1915 as amended by Act 284 of Public Acts of 1923. To provide that publication of proceedings of annual school meetings in graded school districts be made optional with the electors of such districts.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Goshorn, Kellogg, Annis, Nelson, Edmonds.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board also authorized the Prosecuting Attorney to send a copy

of the above resolution to our State Senator and Representative, asking them to use their influence in trying to have such laws repealed.

Moved by Nelson, supported by Edmonds that a delegate be sent to Petoskey to confer with the committee from the other counties in regards a district tuberculosis sanatorium. Expenses of such delegate to be paid from the general fund of the county upon submission of an authorized expense account to the County Clerk.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Nelson, Annis, Goshorn, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.
Motion carried.

The Chair suggested the name of Merle F. Nellist as a delegate to Petoskey.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Kellogg, Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds, Scott, Nelson.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the Board purchase on thousand maps in special covers, No. 2 MC, Price per thousand, \$175.00.

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Scott, Nelson, Goshorn, Edmonds, Annis, Kellogg.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Annis that the bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be accepted, approved and adopted.

F. A. Goshorn—\$26.08
A. J. Nelson—25.00
Rufus Edmonds—26.68
O. B. Scott—25.00
J. E. Kellogg—27.16
George Annis—25.96

Yea and nay vote called.
Yea: Goshorn, Nelson, Edmonds, Scott, Kellogg, Annis.
Motion carried.

Board adjourns until further notice.
J. E. KELLOGG,
Chairman.

CHARLES GIERKE,
Clerk.

When we finally get the five-day week, the first effect will be a rise in the price of gasoline.

EVERYBODY BROKE



"I believe that back in Columbus' time everybody thought the world was flat."

"Yeh! And judging from business here lately I still think the world must be flat."

"Oh, no," he replied.

"But you said that it might have been eaten a week ago."

"Yes, and so it might, but it wasn't."—London Tit-Bits.

HAPPY ANYWAY



She—Yes, but what if we couldn't agree after we are married?

He—I could be happy with you even if we couldn't agree.

THE FIRST REQUISITE



Father—I suppose you know the first requisite in whatever walk of life you choose?

Son—Oughtn't it to be a good pair of shoes?

Cremona Old City of Loveliness and Music

Lombardy, where the silver poplars grow and music is in the air . . . and the yellow sunlight falls upon you—In Lombardy, fabled and sung by a thousand praising tongues—there brooded and hummed, worked and dreamed, a busy thriving town four centuries ago—the town of violins. Its name was Cremona, and the heart of music was the heart of the world to the men who worked there.

On one side was the River Oglio, on another the Adda; on the south the Po swept by, blue-purple under the warm sky, running down, down, down to where the Adriatic waited for it. On the other side of the Po were Parma and Piacenza, dreaming the year away; one could cross over by a bridge if one liked.

It was very old, this town of violins, and its name . . . from the Greek, meant "Alone upon a rock."

A very pretty, happy Italian city it was, with . . . golden light splashed upon roof and street, the . . . music of children's voices, and magical southern skies filtering through . . . This from the year 1820 was the center of violin making, the town of violins—Alice Chapin in "The Heart of Music."

Commandments That

Are Worth Observing

Honor your parents by having a thorough physical examination every birthday; for an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

Honor your friends by taking a daily bath; for cleanliness is a part of godliness.

Honor your family by having your life insured; for life insurance guarantees the co-operation of the insurer in the prolongation of the life of the insured.

Honor your stomach by having your teeth examined by a dentist at regular intervals; for bad teeth are an abomination to the system.

Honor your digestion by being careful of your diet; for many a man digs his grave with his teeth.

Honor your lungs by breathing fresh air; for ventilation is a means of grace.

Honor your nerves by taking plenty of rest in sleep.

Honor your fellows by obeying the law; for it is a mark of good citizenship to obey a law whether one likes it or not.

Hard-Working Novelist

Undoubtedly the hardest-working woman author in history was Armadine Lucile Aurore, the French novelist, better known by her pen name, George Sand. She was born in Paris June 8, 1804, and credited with being one of the first writers to demand liberty for women in all things. Though her novels enjoyed wide popularity during her lifetime, and were translated even into Russian, they are now somewhat old-fashioned, and not much read, says the London Chronicle. She wrote daily from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m., and if she finished a novel a quarter of an hour before the appointed time had elapsed, she at once set to work upon another.

Calculated Remark

A carver at the head of a table in an Irish inn, noticing the large number of guests, remarked audibly that the goose set before him might have been eaten a week ago.

Those who heard him ordered cuts from the joint, while he helped himself liberally to goose. A diner, noticing this, remarked that he had underrated him to say that the goose was not good.

"Oh, no," he replied.

"But you said that it might have been eaten a week ago."

"Yes, and so it might, but it wasn't."—London Tit-Bits.

Butterflies Travel Far

The monarch butterfly of the northern United States and southern Canada, though common in north temperate latitudes, is unable to stand the winter months of the southern states. Though it does not establish the fact that the entire journey from Florida to the Arctic circle is made by individuals, the annual appearance of the insects proves that a considerable northward movement goes on each year. It may, of course, be the result of the successive efforts of several generations.

"The Latch String Is Out"

The first example to be found of the use of the phrase, the latch-string is out, dates from 1861. It was the creation of some journalists who wrote for the Pall Mall Gazette, London, January 8, page 6, column 2: "We have hung our latch-string out to you and yours." In 1883 the Advance, of Chicago, for March 16, page 203, wrote: "Our latch-string is out has become a classical expression of cordial hospitality."

Tiny Testaments

The smallest Testament in the world is owned by a lady at Hamal Hempstead, Hert, England. It measures only 1/4 of an inch square and 1/4 of an inch thick. The next smallest is 1/4 by 1/4 inch. The owner states that her New Testament, dated 1890, and published by David Bryce, of Glasgow, contains 640 pages, and is printed "on the very thinnest Oxford paper ever made. It is inclosed in a small metal case studded with a magnifying glass in the lid."

Farm Bureau Notes

LYDIA of the Pines

Honor Willie

CHAPTER XIX

The Youngest Scholar

If Amos was not happy after Lydia's confession, at least she never had seen him so interested in life as he was now. Nor had Kent ever been more considerate of Lydia.

All this, Lydia told herself, should have made her happy, and yet she was not. Billy came to see her as usual, and took her to an occasional dance. But he was not the friend of old. And the change was not in any neglect of things done, it was in his way of looking at her; in his long silences when he studied her face with a grave, puzzled look that made her frantic, in his ceasing to talk over his work with her with any air of comradeship, and most of all in his ceasing to tell her that inalienable earmark of the attitude of the lover toward the beloved.

March was long and bleak that year, but April came in as sweetly as a silver hazy call. Lydia heard the first robin call, on her way home from college. She had walked up the road ahead of Billy, her black scholar's gown fluttering. Once he would have run to overtake her, but now he plodded along a block behind, without a sound. Lydia did not pause at the cottage gate. The call of the robin was in her blood, and she swung on up the road, past the Norton place and into the woods.

There was a log at hand and she sat down, threw her mortarboard on the ground and rested, chin cupped in her hands, lips parted, eyes tear dimmed. She was weary of thought. She only knew that the spiritual rightness with which she had sustained her mind and body through all the hard years of her youth had gone wrong. She only knew that a loneliness of soul she could not seem to endure was robbing her of a youth that as yet she had scarcely tasted.

Suddenly there was the sound of hasty footsteps through the dead leaves. Lydia looked up. Billy was striding toward her. She did not speak, nor did he.

He strode to the log, stooped, and drew Lydia to her feet. Then he lifted her, school's gown and all, in his arms and kissed her full on the lips, kissed her long and passionately, then looked deep into her eyes and held her to him until she could feel his heart beating full and quick.

For just a moment Lydia did not stir. Then she threw her arms around his neck, hid her face against his shoulder and clung to him with an intensity that made him tremble.

Billy slipped his hand under Lydia's cheek and turned her face so that he could look into her eyes. At what he saw there his own firm lips quivered. "Lydia," he whispered.

Then he kissed her again. "Now," he said gently, with a smile of a quality Lydia never had seen on his lips before, "now, sweetheart, are you going to be good?"

"Yes," murmured Lydia, with a contralto lilt in her voice. "What do you want me to do, Billy?"

"I want what you want, dearest. I want the old Lydia with the vision. Has she come back, or shall I have to look for her again?"

He started as if to take Lydia in his arms once more, but with a sudden rich little laugh, she stepped away from him.

"She's here—oh, Billy, dearest! How could you let her wander around alone so long?"

"It didn't hurt my cause any for her to miss me," answered Billy, grimly, "though I didn't realize that till a moment ago. Stop your trembling, Lydia. I'm here to look out for you for the rest of time."

They walked back to the cottage in silence, hand in hand. They paused at the gate and Lydia pointed through the dusk at the new moon.

"Let's wish on it," she said. "Close your eyes, and wish."

Billy closed his eyes. A kiss as soft as the robin's note fell on his lips and the gate clicked. He opened his eyes and stood looking up the path long after the door closed, but not in his hand.

Lydia wandered into the dining room quite casually. "For heaven's sake, Lydia!" cried Amos. "I was just going to start on a hunt for you!"

"I took a walk in the woods," explained Lydia, "and was gone longer than I realized."

"Supper's ready. Sit right down," said Lizzie, looking at Lydia intently. "Seen Kent today, Lydia?" she asked.

After a moment—"Did you speak to me, Lizzie?" Lydia inquired.

"Yes, I did. I asked if you'd seen Kent today."

"I? No, I haven't seen Kent. We had a quiz in chemistry today."

"What's that got to do with anything?" grunted Lizzie. But she asked no more questions.

wondered if she only imagined that her cheeks were turning pinker. "I can't sit down," she went on. "I've got to get this sponge to rise."

"I'll walk home with you, Mrs. Norton," said Lydia, suddenly. "It seems as if one couldn't get enough of this first spring day."

"Do!" Ma's voice was always extra cordial when she spoke to Lydia. Lizzie watched the door close behind the two. "I knew it," she exclaimed.

"Knew what?" inquired Amos, looking up from his figures.

"That there was a new moon," answered the old lady shortly, trudging off to her bedroom.

"Liz is getting childish," thought Amos, returning to his work.

Billy's mother went into the kitchen entrance and Lydia went over to the dim figure on the steps.

"Your mother told me to speak to you," she said meekly.

"I heard her," Billy gave a low laugh. "Come up here in the shadow, sweetheart, and tell me if you ever saw such a moonlit starlit night."

The night was brilliant and Billy, responding to some little petting note in Lydia's voice, did not offer to touch her but stood looking down at the sweet, dim face turned up to his.

She lifted her hand, that thin hand with the work calluses on it, and ran it over his cheeks, brushed her cheek against his shoulder, and then ran away.

She finished her studying and went to bed early, only to be awake for hours. At last she crept out of bed and, as once before, she clasped her hands and lifted her face to the heavens.

"Thank you, God," she whispered. Then she went to sleep.

The next night Kent came out to the cottage. Lydia dreaded his coming so little that she was surprised. Yet this day had been one of continual surprise to her. She had wakened to a dawn of robin song, and had dressed with an answering ring in her own heart. She was as one who had never known sorrow or anxiety.

Her whole future lay before her, a clear and unobstructed pathway.

For Lydia had found herself. She was a creature to whom a great love and devotion were essential as motive forces. In turn she had given this, in childish form to her mother, to little Patience and to Levine. One by one these had been taken from her and she had struggled to give this devotion to Kent, but she could not give where there was no understanding.

And now she saw that for years it had been Billy, Billy, who combined all the best of what her mother, her baby sister and Levine had meant to her, with something greatly more—the divinity of passion—a thing she could not understand, yet that had created a new world for her.

Kent tossed his hat on the couch and shook his head at Amos. "Dave's not going to get away with it. He's got some kind of a row going with the Whiskey people and he says we might as well count him out. I don't know what to do now."

Amos groaned. "Lord, what luck!" "Don't let it worry you," said Lydia calmly. "I made up my mind that I'd go ahead and enter on that land just as other folks are doing. In the good old way. I'm going to make a farm up there, that will blot out all memory of what Mr. Levine did. But I'm going to work for it as a home-steaders has to and not take any advantage through Mr. Levine's graft."

But Pa Norton had dropped his paper when Ma dropped her bread and had not paused for comments. He made three strides to Lydia, and gave her a great hug and kiss. Then he said, "First time I saw you carrying that milk for Billy's books I said, there's the wife Billy ought to have. Ma, wasn't she the dearest?"

But Ma shoved him aside contemptuously. "Get over and talk to Billy. This is a woman's affair. Who cares about reminiscences now. Oh, Billy, do you remember I used to worry because she didn't keep the back of her neck clean?"

"Who's reminiscing now?" asked Pa belittlingly.

Everybody laughed. Then Pa sighed. "Well, I feel almost reconciled now to Billy's giving up farming. Where're you going to be married?"

Lydia blushed. "Oh, not for a long time. Now, let's go and tell my people, Billy."

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Lizzie was mending. Amos was sitting in his arm chair, with a bit of paper on which he was figuring. Lydia flew across the room and dropped on her knees beside him.

"Oh, daddy dear, look at me! Billy's here and he's always going to be here. Tell us you're glad."

Amos looked up with a jerk. First at Billy, standing stalwart and grave by the table, his deep eyes as steady as the hand he held out to Lizzie. Then at his daughter, with her transformed face.

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"Oh, it couldn't have been Kent," exclaimed Lydia. "We never would have understood each other. Kent was for Margery."

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He threw a jealous arm about her. "No, you can't have her, Billy," he said. "Nobody shall have her. She's too good for the best man living."

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twenty acres of land is a power in the community," he said, suddenly.

Lydia nodded. Amos began to walk the floor. "I'm still a young man. If I had the backing that land gives a man, I could clean out a lot of rortness in the state. Even if I only did it by showing what a man with a clean record could make of himself."

"That's just the point," cried Lydia, eagerly. "And your record wouldn't have been clean if you'd gotten it through Marshall."

"If I take Brown's offer for the cottage it would leave enough to get a team, and I bet I could hire a tractor to get to the cleared portion of it this fall. A hundred acres are clear, you know. I might as well quit the factory now, eh, Lydia?"

With a laugh that had a sob in it Lydia kissed her father and whirled out the door. Billy was coming in at the gate. She flew down to seize his hand and turn him toward the road.

"Let's walk! I've such quantities to tell you!"

Billy turned obediently, but paused in the shadow of the pine. "Lydia, I can't tell you what it means to me. No matter what bigger things may seem to happen to me, nothing can equal the things I've felt and dreamed today."

Then he put his arms about Lydia and kissed her, and she put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his shoulder. They stood thus motionless while the pine whispered above them. And in the intensity of that embrace all the griefs of Lydia's life were hallowed and made purposeful.

"Lydia," said Billy, "I want to tell mother and dad. Will you come over home with me now?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, "and then we must tell my father and Lizzie. Oh, Billy, I forgot," as they started down the road, "I've decided to homestead that land."

"But—why, Lydia, dear, you're going to be a lawyer's wife. For heaven's sake, let that beastly land go."

"No, I'm going to be a pioneer's wife!"

There was a little pause, then Billy laughed uncertainly. "Well, I'm not going to talk about it tonight. I'm in a frame of mind tonight where I'd promise you to be an Indian chief if you ask it. Mother and dad are in the kitchen."

They opened the kitchen door and stepped in. Pa Norton was sitting in his stocking feet, reading the evening paper. Ma was putting away the day's baking. She paused with a loaf of bread in her hand as the two came in, and pa looked over his glasses.

"Mother and dad," said Billy, uncertainly, "I—brought Lydia home to you! Look at her, dad! Isn't she a peach?"

Lydia stood with her back against the door, cheeks scarlet, golden head held high, but her lips quivering.

Ma dropped her loaf of bread. "Oh, Lydia," she cried. "I thought that nimbler of a Billy never would see daylight! I've prayed for this for years. Come straight over here to your mother, love."

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"But you haven't," retorted Billy. "Look at the way you've acted about this land matter. And, God knows, she deserves to be happy at any cost. Good heavens, when I think of her, it seems to me that nothing could be too much for her. I think of her trudging those miles in her patched old clothes to buy her school books—what a little high-winded kiddle she was. Why, even as a cub, I used to appreciate her. And then when she stood up before the hearing, the bravenest man among us, and when she got sick trying to earn those silly prom-clothes—My God, Amos, if Lydia wants me, or the moon, or a town lot in South Africa, it's up to you to give it to her."

Amos did not reply for a moment. Down through the years he was watching a thin little figure trudge with such patience and sweetness and determination as he seemed never before to have appreciated. Slowly his hold loosened on Lydia's shoulders and he looked into her face.

"Do you want to marry Billy?" he asked.

"Oh, daddy, yes," whispered Lydia. Amos looked up at the young man, who stood returning his gaze, and made her, Billy, and heaven help you if you're not good to her, for John Levine's spirit will haunt you with a curse."

with the actual soil of the community. What I want is this. That you and I, upon the ground where poor John Levine did such wrong, build us a home. I don't mean a home as Americans usually mean the word. I mean we'll try to found a family there. We'll seed the roots of our tree so deep into the ground that for generations to come our children's children will be found there and our family name will stand for old American ideals in the community. I don't see how else we Americans can make up to the world for the way we've exploited America."

Billy stood with his arm about the slender "scholar." Suddenly there flooded in upon him the old, old call, the call that had brought his Pilgrim forefathers across the Atlantic, the call that was as old as the yearning for freedom of the soil.

"Lord!" he cried, "how glad I'll be to go up there! Think of beginning our life together with such a dream!"

"I believe John Levine would be glad, if he knew," said Lydia, wistfully. "I know he'd be glad. . . . Lydia, do you love me, dear?"

"Love you! Oh, more than all the world! You know it, don't you?"

"I know it, but I can't believe it." His arm tightened around Lydia and as on just such an evening, four years before, he said:

"What a wonderful night!"

A wonderful night, indeed! Sound and scent of bursting summer. Spring coming as lilacs went. The lake, lap-lapping on the shore. The lazy croak of frogs and the moon sinking low over the cottage. Above them the pine, murmuring as of old. Life and the year at the full. A wonderful night, indeed!

[THE END.]

Chinese Still Retain Reverence for Dragon

The great dragon lanterns of China are still in evidence at all public festivals, but since the introduction of Christianity they have lost much of their old-time significance and superstition.

The dragon lantern is an immense construction of silk on a bamboo frame made to resemble a giant dragon, often 100 feet long, and carried through the streets on poles by a score of carriers. The men wave their poles of the dragon back and forth, which gives it an exceedingly lifelike appearance.

The silk covering is grotesquely painted, and in each section of the body there is a lighted candle. In the cities the dragon is considered a joke, but in the country districts it is still held in religious reverence.

A dragon passing the house of a prosperous farmer, it is invited in, and crossing the threshold it brings good luck to the proprietor of the place. His crops will be good and his cattle will flourish. The daughter will make a happy marriage. In return for the visit he must entertain the carriers and then make them a present of a sum of money, and a piece of red cloth to pin upon the dragon's body.—Chicago Journal.

Fad of Modern Girls Costs Mothers Money

"I'm glad my daughter is so small," said the mother of the college girl, "because that gives her a chance to wear out her own clothes. What do I mean? Why, didn't you know that college girls borrow one another's clothes as easily and boldly as a youth takes a cigarette off a friend? Yes, that's the custom now, and many a mother fairly bubbles over with rage when she sees her daughter's apparel going to pieces through some one's wearing it besides daughter. It does no use to protest, for daughter snaps back: 'You're old-fashioned and very stingy. All girls lend their clothes nowadays.' The mothers wall back: 'But I bought and paid for those clothes; you didn't. What right have you to lend them?' And daughter replies: 'How frightfully ungenerous you are, mother!' Yes, I've known about this clothes-lending business and I'm glad enough that my daughter is unusually small so that there'll be less chance for lending."—Springfield Union.

Village Transported

Dwellers on the eastern shores of the Caspian sea known as the Turcomans are famous for the custom of carrying their villages with them wherever they go. Their settlements are not merely camps, but real villages, the units composing them being portable houses and not tents. These traveling houses are constructed with remarkable skill and ingenuity and are so light and compact when packed for a journey that they are easily carried by a camel. The Indians of North America are known to have carried their villages also, but these were not, as elaborate as the towns of the Turcomans.—London Tit-Bits.

The Tots

Betty had been invited to her little friend Margaret's birthday party. When it was over, Betty said as she was leaving for home, "mother said I had a lovely time."

"Daddy," said the motorist's little boy, "when bees hum have they touched a little lever in their bodies and gone on low gear?"

Small Jackie, on the verge of three, surprised his mother one evening recently by adding to his evening prayer, "please God, send August a little sooner this year, 'cause I've tired of waiting for my birthday."—Boston Transcript.

Encouraging

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The old-fashioned man who made New Year resolutions that lasted three weeks now has a son who does not make any at all.

Inspiration for Hymns

Quite a number of holiday haunts in England are associated with hymns. For instance, it is said that the view of the coast of England as seen across the Solent by char-a-bancs riders on their way round the Isle of Wight suggested to Doctor Watts his hymn, "There is a land of pure delight."

The well-known hymn, "Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood stand dressed in living green" present a perfect picture of the scene on a bright summer day, and the image of "Death, like a narrow sea," dividing this world from the next seems to point the same way.

Not Guilty

At a parade of a company of newly called men, the drill instructor's face turned scarlet with rage as he stated a new recruit for his awkwardness.

"Now, Rafferty," he roared, "you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw them back at once, man, and get them in line."

Rafferty's dignity was hurt. "Plaise, Sargent," he said, "they're not mine; they're Mickey Doolan's in the rear rank."—Western Machinery World.

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Ladies' Hats to close at	\$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927
WORK

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread, and that to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Remember, there is a difference in Bread—Blue Bird.

New low prices on all rubber footwear at Olson's Shoe Store.

Masks for the Hard Time Masquerade Party on sale at Petersen's grocery store, 10c.

Lorane Sparkes and family have moved from the Pool residence to the Burke apartments.

I sell World's Star Knit Goods, Priscilla Fabrics, and Detroit News. Call 1522, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, son Edward and Mrs. Louise Davidson returned Saturday from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint was in Grayling a few days this week, enroute from Newberry, where she had been visiting her mother.

The second annual Pancake Supper, by the Sunday school of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, January 20th. Price, 25 and 35 cents.

Mac McGillivray, who represents the Bay City Grocery company in this section, left with his wife and daughter the first of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Glen Wilcox enjoyed a visit the last of the week from her sister and husband of Cleveland, Ohio, who had accompanied her daughter Gladys home. The latter had been with her aunt for a number of weeks.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid, Saturday, Jan. 29. Anyone having articles to spare, please notify Mrs. Victor Smith or Rev. Baughn, and they will be called for.

The Queen Esther circle will be entertained this evening (Thursday) by Janice Bailey and Shirley McNeven at the home of the latter. All members and those interested in missionary work are invited to be present at 7:30.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will be in charge of the church services next Sunday morning, Jan. 16 at 10:30. This will be in keeping with what is widely known as "Victory Day." A large congregation should be in attendance.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids, who was a victim of an auto accident early in November, has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for the winter. Miss Cassidy was advised by her physician to go to a warmer climate in an effort to overcome her illness, and word received by her parents states that she is getting along much better.

To get away from the cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt and three grandsons, children of Carl Babbitt, are leaving this week by auto for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will join the Carl Babbitt family who left Grayling some time before the holidays. The families expect to return to Grayling after spending the winter months in Hot Springs.

For an evening of jollity, plan on attending the annual masked ball to be given on Wednesday evening, February 2nd at the high school gymnasium. Cash prizes will be given for lady's and gent's best and most comical costumes and for the most comical dressed couple. This is an annual affair that is given by Grayling American Legion post for the pleasure of the people and has always proven one of the nicest social affairs of the winter season. Watch for further announcement next week.

Word has been received from Lansing by the family of Miss Bernice McNeven that she was wed on Saturday, January 8 to Mr. Clair Smith of that city. The young lady went to that city to spend the holidays, and her marriage came as a surprise. Mr. Smith, who is in the employ of a state as a motor mechanic, has been in Grayling a number of times doing some work in his line at the military reservation. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and has many friends who extend best wishes and congratulations to the young couple.

Only a little over 200 miles apart and not meet in 56 years is going some. But such is the case of Reuben S. Babbitt and Harry Dey, cousins. Last Saturday Mr. Dey dropped into town unexpectedly to visit his cousin, Mr. Babbitt, the two having been playmates together that long ago, it happened that early last fall, Mr. Dey, who lives at Grosse Pointe farms noticed a photograph of Mr. Babbitt in one of the Sunday papers, and having remembered that the boy had gone to Grayling to live, decided to come here and find out if he was the same person. It surely was a friendly meeting and both enjoyed it very much.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Wednesday by those who attended the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the Michelson Memorial church. The Epworth League room had been made to look very restful and home-like with chairs, tables and floor lamps, by the hostesses, Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. John Zeder. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Gothro, and consisted of a dramatization of the lesson with music, both vocal and instrumental. After the program the guests were invited to the kitchen, which, by the use of a large screen, had been cleverly transformed into a dining room and kitchenette. The usual fine lunch contributed largely to the sociability of the occasion.

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You had a good time at the barn dance, didn't you? Well, a bigger time is assured you at the Hard Time Masquerade, Temple, January 20th.

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. E. H. Gillett at her home Saturday afternoon with the bridge club as guests. Mrs. Esbern Hanson holding the high score. Guests of the club were Miss Lucile Hanson and Mrs. Emerson Bates, who also received prizes.

Covers were laid for seventeen guests at a very lovely dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport at Shoppenagon Inn Wednesday evening. Four tables were filled for bridge at the Keyport home later in the evening. The affair was given for Lt. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates of Sandy Hook, N. Y., who have been spending some time in Grayling. Prizes were received by the guests of honor and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and M. A. Bates.

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Sauce Boats..... **29c**

Covered Dishes... **35c**

Alabastine per pkg **25c**

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Pancakes and sausage, doughnuts and coffee at the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, Jan. 20th, 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky are happy over the arrival on December 30th, of a son. James Martin is his name.

Paul Hendrie is attending a meeting at Lansing as a member of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

There will be a special meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid, Friday, Jan. 21, in the church parlors. A good attendance is desired.

Don't miss the Hard Time Party, Temple-theatre, Thursday, Jan. 20th. Per couple, \$1.00. Single ladies, 50c. Spectators, 35c.

Contests with prizes for the winners, novelties, souvenirs, and fun a plenty at the Hard Time Masquerade party, Temple theatre, Thursday, Jan. 20th.

The Board of Trade is to give a banquet at Shoppenagon Inn, Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. A speaker is provided for the occasion. Plates, 50 cents each.

Miss Ann Peterson has been absent from her duties in the office of the Grayling Dowel Co., owing to illness. Miss Ingeborg Hanson filled her place during her absence.

Announcements have been received from Bay City by Grayling friends, of the birth of a nine pound son, Robert James, to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Miss Michelyn Amborski is at Mercy hospital, returning the first of the year to make up for some time lost through illness. She had been at Grand Rapids for three months training.

This issue of the Avalanche contains a complete report of the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for their January session. This should interest every property owner in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt who are making their home in Detroit temporarily were in Grayling for several days looking after business matters and visiting friends. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion hall, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. John Brady will be the hostesses.

Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to twenty ladies at a very pretty bridge party given in honor of Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Mrs. Hildford Kittelman. High score was held by Mrs. George Alexander while prizes were received by the guests of honor also.

MANY ACCIDENTS AND MUCH ILLNESS

The past week has been an eventful one because of accidents and illness. Myrtle Vance was a victim on Monday in the sewing class at school, when she was working, stabbing her in the thigh. The wound was not so serious but that it could be cared for by the school nurse, but Myrtle missed several classes from it.

Ellen Gothro has been compelled to miss several days of school also, on account of nursing a boil on her chin. On Saturday, Janice Bailey had her hand lanced because of infection, and on Sunday evening while leading Epworth League service, she became suddenly indisposed and was taken home by friends.

George Granger suffered a broken bone in the lower part of his leg Sunday afternoon, when his toboggan took a header over the embankment at the lake. He will be laid up for six weeks at least. On the same toboggan, two others were hurt at this time, Miss Kathryn Brown and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, who suffered injury to their backs. Kathryn was not able to resume her duties at the Central Drug store for a few days.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird. Wood--Oak chunks and dry Jack pine. C. R. King.

Judging from the published pictures of Kip Rineland, the fellow ought to be tickled he's married at all.

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DRESSES 1-3 off on all Silk and Wool Dresses

COATS 1-2 off on every Coat in our stock. All new, fresh clean stock.

CORSETS

Corsets and Wrap-arounds, also Rubber Corsets, Brassieres and Bandeaux 20 per cent off

Royal Society Stamped Goods, consisting of Infant's and Children's wear, Ladies' Aprons and Dresses, Dresser Scarfs and Pillow Cases, Buffet and Vanity Sets, Boudoir Pillows, Card Table Covers, Luncheon Sets, Table Scarfs and many other odd pieces, at 20 per cent off. Threads for working, both Silk and Cotton. Three skeins for 10 cents.

HATS--One table of Hats, your choice for \$1.00. All other Velvet and Felt Hats \$1.98, former price from \$5.00 to \$7.50. To close Children's Hats 79c.

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\$1.00 Evenknot 89c. \$1.50 Evenknot \$1.29. \$2.00 Chiffon Hose \$1.59. \$1.00 Silk and Wool Hose 79c. \$1.50 Silk and Wool Hose \$1.19. Children's Evenknot Wool Hose, 75c grade at 60c. Girls' 7x1 Rib Silk Hose, best of its kind in America, 89c grade at 70c. Infant's White and Champaign Silk and Wool 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, 59c grade at 48c.

What you need for Tobogganing: Suede Leather Coats, \$20.00 value \$14.75. Also heavy lined Kidd Mitts and Gloves, \$3.00 Mitt \$2.38. \$3.50 Glove \$2.85. Hockey Caps, all Wool 85c.

The Well Known Goldette Bloomers \$1.65 grade for \$1.35. \$2.00 grade \$1.60. \$3.00 grade \$2.50.

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Pieces from 18x18 to 54x40 in. all sizes and shapes, 25 per cent off.

Children's 1 to 3 years knitted 4-piece suits 25 per cent off. Children's 1 to 3 years Coats 25 per cent off

Novelties and small gifts 20 to 25 per cent off. Just the time to buy your prizes for card parties.

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES to close, your choice for **\$5.98.** Regular \$7.75 to \$13.50.

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"THE HOME OF THE WHITE-TAILED DEER"

Words of a song, entitled "The Home of the White-Tailed Deer," written by James McGillivray of Oscoda, is being published and distributed through the courtesy of Herman Lundén, of Gaylord and Lewiston, president of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The song was arranged to music by James Mark. It was first sung at the meeting of the Tri-County Sportsmen's Association at VanEtan lake last spring. McGillivray dedicated the song last year to the Michigan Conservation Commission.

The outside cover contains reproductions of pictures taken by Mr. McGillivray of the deer in their natural element. A smaller reproduction shows one of Michigan's waterfalls. Inside the front cover is a picture of a speckled trout, indigenous to Michigan's streams.

Commenting on our prosperity the London Daily News says that Americans are "so familiar with the splendor of their economic isolation that they take it for granted." No wonder, we give the protective tariff some credit for it.

Health Talk

By County Nurse

Outside of the home, school is the all-enveloping interest of the child. Nowhere else does he spend more time or is there anything else that he talks more about. Likewise, parents are more interested in their children's school work and school activities than any other thing they do. They are proud of their children when they bring home good marks or anxious and concerned when they bring home rather poor ones.

Good marks are dependent upon many things, the most important of which is physical comfort while at school. When they are physically well provided for with clothes, heat, fresh air and food, then their minds are wide awake and active and they are eager for school work.

It is the most natural thing in the world for a growing child to get hungry, regardless how good a breakfast he may have eaten, before it is noon and time to eat again. The majority of children who take their lunches to school have opened it and taken part of it before the morning is over, and then they do not have enough for noon.

And where there is candy to be bought and a spare penny found in a small boy's pocket, it is promptly spent. If a child is hungry and cannot satisfy that hunger, healthfully or otherwise, he becomes drowsy, irritable, inattentive, and poor lessons are bound to follow.

In many places, in large cities, children are fed at school, some serving hot lunches, some milk, some providing with the candy counter only. In our schools we are now providing milk, "the perfect food," with a Graham cracker or two with it. We are especially interested in those who are underweight, but each and every child, except the very over weight are given the opportunity to have the little morning lunch.

No doubt many a child will drink milk at school who will not touch it at home just because all the rest in the room are having it. Such has been the case in other schools where this has been done. And others will bravely drink the milk because they want to gain, and some want the crackers. Then we must remember that it takes more than food to keep us well nourished and not expect the little milk bottle to turn the whole trick. Things will go turn about; where one thing is lacking in one instance, coupled with a meritorious one, still it is an incomplete whole. So we must remember that if the milk is going to be beneficial to the utmost, it must be accompanied by proper amounts of fresh air, rest and exercise.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Well, we're all back to school again after the holidays. Many students wish that Christmas would come about five times a year.

Violet—"Say something soft and sweet to me!"
Isbrand—"Custard pie."

Shirley (looking at her comb which is minus fine teeth). "Now do you suppose pyorrhea is the cause of this?"

Mr. Smith—"How many of the high school students work?"
Miss Titworth—"About one out of every ten."

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be believed by many friends.

Father can't understand why there should be such a turmoil over outfitting a girl for college. From what he is able to observe, all she needs is a new pair of garters and a railroad ticket.

Miss Supernau (in Anc. Hist.)—"Where was Caesar killed?"
Bern 8—"On page 84."

James P.—"I'll give you \$5 if you can tell me how many hairs in a cat's tail."

Elmer—"You've got to give me the money; I counted 'em last night. There's 1,000,501."

James—"You counted wrong. There ain't any in it. They're all on the outside."

A light heart lives long.

Clayton—"I sent \$2.50 to a concern which advertised an appliance for keeping gas bills down, and got it this morning."

Earle—"What did they send you?"
Clayton—"A 10-cent paperweight."

Betty had been absent from school for about ten days because of illness. When she was able to return to her school work she absolutely refused to go back. She said the teacher said if anyone was absent over five days she would throw them in the furnace. Her mother questioned her about it because she was sure the teacher would not make such a remark. Betty said, "The teacher said, 'If anyone was absent from school over five days she would drop them from the register.'"

Miss Winchell, our county nurse, spent the holidays in Minneapolis.

Marius, who had taken his Buick out on a cold wintry day, was covering the engine with a blanket.

Little boy (looking on)—"Don't cover it up, Marius, I saw what it was."

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

The local Daniel Websters will debate Cheboygan, at Cheboygan, today (Thursday), January 13, 1927. The members of the team that will debate are:

First Speaker—Ethel Taylor.
Second Speaker—Gertrude Loskos.
Third Speaker—Amos Hunter.
We uphold the affirmative.

The Lincoln essay contest, conducted by the Illinois Watch company, is creating a great deal of interest. The contest is open to the students of the Grayling High School. The essays are due February 5th.

The Grayling history essay contest closes February 1st.

RECORD OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the third day of January, 1927.

In the absence of T. W. Hanson, president, meeting was called to order by T. P. Peterson, president pro-temp.

Trustees present: T. P. Peterson, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, George W. McCullough.

Absent: Frank Sales and George Sorenson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee:

To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—M. A. Bates, postage stamps, \$2.00

2—Grayling Elec. Co., Dec. service, 144.00

3—L. J. Kraus Est., supplies, 1.40

4—Burke's garage, storage fire truck and roadster, Dec., 12.00

5—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 9, 1926, 20.75

6—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 15, 1926, 10.10

7—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 23, 1926, 31.50

8—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Jan. 1, 1927, 12.10

9—O. P. Schumann, printing, 7.00

EMIL GIEGLING, T. P. PETERSON, Committee.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the above bills be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yeas 4, nays 0, all members present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.

CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

T. P. PETERSON, President Pro-Tem.

CONSERVATION

For a number of years conservation has been one of the most discussed subjects in Michigan. Like Mark Twain's weather, we did a lot of talking, but nobody did anything. Regardless of the efficiency of John Baird, or his inefficiency, the fact remained that the leading conservationists in the state had lost their faith in the gentleman from Zilwaukee, which seriously handicapped much of the good he might have been able to accomplish. With the naming of Prof. Young, head of the forestry department of the University of Michigan, to be director of conservation, much of the objection to the department has been banished. With Prof. Young, has been named a commission of real conservationists, men who know Michigan outdoors, and who will bring to the service of the state many sound ideas. Hereafter, instead of being confronted at every election with a horde of petition peddlers, and vote solicitors, the people of Michigan are going to be treated to the spectacle of men going about their work of restoring the growing trees, the clear sparkling streams, the waters with fish and the open spaces with wild life as our fathers knew before us. It is a job that every citizen of Michigan can have a part in.

YOUR LEGISLATIVE INTEREST

The Michigan legislature is in session. It will furnish news from now until some time in April. Some days there will be many interesting proposals, some sane and some crazy. Generally the legislature will function as well as could be expected from two different houses, one with a membership of over a hundred.

In his first message to the lawmakers last week Governor Fred W. Green told the state solons they had an opportunity to make themselves the most outstanding legislative body in the United States. He pointed out that quality, not quantity, was most desired in legislation. "Don't make laws against acts that are not of themselves immoral; do not pass laws that have little public sentiment back of them," was his warning.

Every community in Michigan is seriously interested in almost every important action which confronts the legislature. We are interested in games, game and fish forests, mines, schools and taxes. Nearly every proposed measure during the present session will affect some person or some group of people in this immediate section. Some will not like the laws that will be passed. Some will like them. No one will be injured, if the laws are just, for law is supposed to improve the condition of things and people.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK (January 17th to 23rd)

Work and earn. Make a budget. Record expenditures. Have a bank account. Carry life insurance. Own your home. Make a will. Invest in safe securities. Pay bills promptly. Share with others.

Perhaps of all things, Benjamin Franklin is most widely remembered for his doctrines of thrift. So simple in practice, so certain in result, they have done much to advance American generations toward the state of financial independence. These doctrines have been tersely expressed in the Ten Commandments of Thrift given above. Measure yourself against them. And adjust your financial program in accord with these admirable precepts so aptly epigrammized by the great American.

The week beginning with Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17th, has been set aside for a specific purpose. Monday, Jan. 17, is Thrift or Bank day. Tuesday, Jan. 18, is Budget or Home Economy day. Wednesday, Jan. 19, is Life Insurance day. Thursday, Jan. 20, is Safe Investment day. Saturday, Jan. 22, is Pay Bill Promptly day. And Sunday, Jan. 23, is Share with Others day.

There is much in this week that is helpful to every individual who would make the most of American ideals and opportunities. This is an era of national prosperity, and there are heights to which we can climb if we but have the spirit that guided this great American in the first rudiments of financial independence.



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Furs and Antivivisection

The hunter looked at the trap. It had been sprung. Marks in the snow revealed the desperate efforts that had been made by the trapped animal to escape this thing which was holding him, which produced such terrible pain in his left fore paw. But the struggle had been unavailing. The steel spring had been far too powerful. The empty trap told, though, that the wild fox had at last been released. It required no great insight to know how it had been done. "Poor little cuss," murmured the trapper. "I'm not sorry ye got away. Ye were a game little beast, ye were. But life ain't goin' to be easy fer ye, ever again, with only three feet to go on."

Sorrowfully, the trapper opened his trap, took out the foot, and threw it away. The foot that the terrified, pain-crazed animal had himself gnawed off.

The man had witnessed what is not an uncommon sight to woodsmen and trappers. He knew the suffering the wild things of the forest endure, tight men and women may have warm coats for winter and that women may adorn themselves in summer. "Ain't no way to avoid it," he murmured as he strode away. "Wish I know'd one."

The suffering that animals must endure when furs are gathered to protect men and women seems to be necessary. The suffering that is inflicted when furs are gathered for adornment is unnecessary. Many of those women who in summer wear furs for adornment only are among those who oppose animal experimentation on the ground of the suffering it inflicts.

The suffering of animals used for experimentation has been reduced to a minimum. What there is, is useful. It has for its object the preservation of uncounted other lives, both animal and human. But there is little of it.

As human beings are anesthetized before an operation is performed, so are the animals of the laboratory. As everything is done to alleviate human suffering in hospitals, so in the laboratory everything is done to alleviate suffering. But experimentation must go on. There is no other way by which accurate knowledge may be obtained of the effects of new drugs, of the effects of new methods, and of new cures.

Experiments must be made on men or animals. It remains to decide whether we shall experiment on an animal or a human being; whether we shall value the life of a child more than that of a guinea pig.

Specific instances of experiments on animals that have saved the lives of thousands of other animals as well as of human beings, are numerous. Pasteur, through his experiments on sheep, discovered the vaccine that has saved millions of sheep from anthrax and has saved great numbers of human beings. Pasteur's experiments marked the beginning of all subsequent work in the development of serums and vaccines, and most of the serums and vaccines used today for the prevention and cure of disease were discovered through animal experimentation. Through experiments on animals a method of combating hookworm has been discovered. Through experiments on animals, insulin, the new and wonderful treatment for diabetes was discovered. That the cause of cretinism, a form of arrested mental and physical development, is thyroid deficiency, was revealed through animal experimentation. The tale could go on indefinitely.

There is agitation here and there at this time to prohibit by legislative enactment all animal experimentation of whatever type. For the sake of the greater humanity, we must use reason. As a skilled surgeon inflicts pain on a human being in order to save greater pain, so we must recognize that animal experimentation, even though it should inflict pain, must be carried on in order to save animal life from suffering infinitely multiplied.

Heart Disease

Heart disease has been of late years alarmingly on the increase. Since 1910 the rate has steadily increased except for the interruptions from the World War and from the influenza epidemic of 1917 and 1918. Today in the United States it is the leading cause of death. Since man must needs die it is perhaps as well that he should die of heart disease as of any other form of disease, always provided, that he does not die in the productive years of life, but rather when life has been rounded out and work done, and provided also that death causes no prolonged, irremediable strain, financial and otherwise, on those who must care for him.

Heart disease does take its greatest toll in the later years of life, but often before death comes, there has been a long period of unproductivity

and dependence. Heart disease also takes a far greater toll than is needed among those who are young and it renders unproductive many of the years of young and middle life. It causes, as does tuberculosis, a long strain on family resources during those years.

The causes of about ninety per cent of the cases of heart disease are known. Our knowledge of these causes teaches us the mode of combat in most cases. Undue strain, either physical or emotional, especially when unduly prolonged, means strain upon the heart and should be avoided. Syphilis, scarlet fever, tonsillitis, influenza, diphtheria, many of the diseases characterized by high fever, many of the diseases usually thought of as the "diseases of childhood" leave in their train accumulated poisons and a weakened heart. Patients recovering from an attack of any of these diseases should be carefully watched by their physicians in order that the earliest symptoms of heart trouble be noted and later attacks warded off. The too strenuous life of our modern day is blamed for some of the trouble. Relaxation in the midst of rush is the remedy for that.

Physicians confess themselves as yet unable to cope with the problem of heart disease adequately. They recommend, however, plenty of rest, good plain nourishing food, and lots of fresh air, as a daily regime, and a yearly medical examination as an added precaution.

A troop of Argentine cowboys is coming to the United States for a tour. In order to get even we suggest that Will Rogers take a trip to Buenos Aires.

Captain Amundsen, arriving in New York, predicts a mild winter for the United States. But of course any old winter would seem mild after coming from the North Pole.

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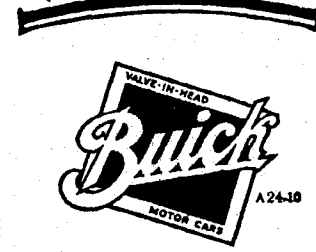
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